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VOLUME XXVIII—NUMBER 7 BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1922. 4 Cents Per Copy—$2.00 PER YEAR

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Portland on business, Thursday.

Miss Marian Mansfield is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philbrook called at G. J. Hapgood's, Sunday.

Master Laurence Bartlett is a guest of Miss Estella Bean in Albany.

Judge Bennett of Gilead was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Miss Methel D. Packard of Portland is the guest of relatives in town.

Don't forget the supper at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening at 6.30.

Miss Dorothy Goodnow was a guest of Miss Alice Smith at Newry, recently.

Mrs. Mabel Clough has returned from Locke's Mills, where she has had employment.

Miss Ruth Wheeler left Thursday for Portland to attend the graduation of her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Twaddle and son, John, were in Portland a few days the first of the week.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach has returned from his vacation. Mrs. Achenbach will return later.

Mrs. Carolyn Brock of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Ula Parsons at the Hapgood farm.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood and family were guests of Miss Estella Bean at Albany, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and two children were week end guests of relatives in Milan, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins, who has employment in Norway, is spending a week with relatives in town.

A very interesting W. R. C. meeting was held June 22, when the report of the work at convention was given.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts and three children are spending a week in Caribou, Me., the guests of relatives.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve their annual "Rose" supper, Thursday, June 29, at 6.15 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. W. O. Straw and Miss Mae Wiley left Wednesday for No. Islesboro, Me., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass and two children and a friend were guests of Charles Douglass and other relatives, Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the annual St. John's Day observed by Strathglass Commandery, K. T., at Bridgton, Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Harriet Merrill, at the home of Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. Olin Boothman, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for the past two weeks, returned to Greenville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Young, Mrs. Harriet Hall and Miss Mildred Bosserman, with Mr. Charles Tuell as chauffeur were in Norway and Portland, Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge, who have been guests of Mrs. W. O. Straw, left Wednesday for No. Islesboro, Me., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan has been spending a few days with Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom. She visited her son, Roger, and wife in Lewiston while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son, Wilbert, were guests of Mrs. Amy Lyon at Rumford, Monday. Mrs. Lyon's two daughters accompanied them home for a visit.

Friends of Mr. Joseph M. Deegan will be pleased to learn that he has recently passed the examination of the State Board for Pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

10.45: Worship. Theme of sermon, "Christ Received Becoming the Christ of Advancement."

12.00: Sunday School.

7.30: Service conducted by the pastor. Theme, "The Proof."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

J. H. Little, Pastor, 1909-1922

Morning service at 10.45.

Sunday School at 12.00.

The meetings of the Young People's Christian Union which have been held at seven o'clock are discontinued until September.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special meeting at 7 P. M. of all who are interested in the welfare of the Universalist church. The special subject of the evening will be "The Work of the Universalist Comrades," and a report of the proceedings of the National Chapter at its last session will be presented. It is hoped that every member of the local chapter will be present, and that all of our Universalist people who possibly can will attend the meeting. Remember it is the evening meeting at 7 o'cock.

It is only a few weeks now before the summer vacation which includes the month of August and usually till after Labor Day.

The Ladies' Circle was very pleasantly entertained at Mrs. Wallace Clark's last Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor

Morning worship at 10.45. Special music. Subject, "Religious Perspective."

Church School at 12 M.

Evening worship at 7.30. Special music. Evangelistic Hour. Subject, "The Note of the Cross."

Mid-week worship is on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The minister will talk about the organization of the local church. Every society within the church will be pictured on one chart. This is a very important evening. Official board meeting follows.

The following program was carried out Children's Day:

Music,	All
Scripture,	Mr. Adams
Prayer,	Mr. Oliver
Song,	Children
Summertime,	Arthur Gibbs
Dew Drops Message,	Julia Brown
Two Flowers,	Helen and Charles
Anthem,	Choir
Recitation,	Eldon Adams
Dandelion,	Myra Wheeler
Recitation,	Hilda Robertson
Keep Trying,	Wendall Gibbs
I'm Glad,	Marjorie Berry
Quartet,	John Anderson, Leona Anderson, Scott Wight, Myrtle Wilson
If I Knew,	Leona Brown
Come Unto Me,	Dorothea Burbank
Adding,	Barbara Hutchinson
Solo,	Scott Wight
Our Happy Time,	Beryl Brown
Exercise,	Miss Wilson's Class
The Precious Secret,	Gladys Gibbs
Recitation,	Lawrence Brown
A Prayer,	Verna Berry
Happy Children's Day,	Mrs. Oliver's and Mrs. Anderson's Classes
Recitation,	Walter Jenkins
The Bell's Message,	Guy Gibbs
My Creed,	Robert Littlehale
What the Clock Says,	Helen Brown
Good Bye To Children's Day,	Priscilla York
Choir	
Benediction	

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor

Morning worship (if pleasant) at 9 o'clock. Subject: "The Most Excellent Way in Church Finance."

The church will not be open Thursday evening of this week, June 29.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH

W. O. Thomas, Minister

Next Sunday the Grange Memorial service will be held in the West Bethel church. The message will be on the theme, "Life," and will be delivered to the memory of those who are no longer with us, who were worthy exponents of the ideals of Americanism which our ancestors held dear. The current of life is strong, but there are many eddies along the way into which one may easily slip. Too often we drift ashore like the logs in the river, and even though we live, our life is little more than death. Our bodies are embalmed by physical life, but our spirits are still and cold. That is why many who are living have no message that the world cares to listen to, while others who have passed from our midst, being dead, yet speak. Religion has always been the main current of life. Loss of interest has been the dangerous eddy by the side of the stream. The man who has lost interest in the main current of life is already dead. Thereafter the world waits a few more years till by common consent the white shaft is erected at his head bearing the dates of his physical existence. The actual date of his death can not be stated, but it was back in the prime of life when he drifted out of the main current. Let us swing out into the heart of the current. Life is not worth itself in any other way.

Morning worship at 10.30. Theme, "Life."

Sunday School at 11.30.

Evening devotions at 7.30. Theme, "The True Inheritors."

Let us all be alive next Sunday.

UPTON UNION CHURCH

H. C. Brokenshire, Minister

Morning service at 11.00.

Sunday School at 12.00.

The evening service Sunday will be one of song with a short talk by the minister. You will enjoy it.

Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. Regular meeting of Young People's Christian Endeavor. Let everyone come.

RECITAL OF PUPILS OF MRS. NELLIE BRICKETT

Last Wednesday evening the junior pupils of Mrs. Nellie Brickett's class gave a piano recital in Grange Hall. The stage was very attractively decorated, pink and white blossoms among the greens gave a cheerful welcome.

The following program was given:

Duet—Galop Brilliante,	Lebiecre
Mrs. Brickett, Ruth Glines	
Alpine Rose,	Bohn
Evelyn Brinck	
Birthday Party,	Lerne
Marie Chapman	
Wild Rose Waltz,	Fieldhouse
Maxine Clough	
Full of Glee,	Paxton
Theodore Eames	
In the Wildwood,	Sparrow
Margaret Carter	
Spin, Spin,	Rossi
Pearl Samson	
Betty Blue Eyes,	Bonner
Rebecca Carter	
Mountain Pink, Waltz,	
Gladys Gibbs	
Spring Greeting Waltz,	Sartoria
Clifford Cole	
Moonlight Waltz,	Sparrow
Madeline Coy	
Dorothy,	Seymore Smith
Florence Coburn	
Glissando Mazurka,	Bohn
Ruth Glines	
Blue Bell,	Fieldhouse
Helen Carter	
Song of the Bathers,	Wach
Dorothy Hanscom	
Gold Fish Mazurka,	Heins
Kathryn Ramsell	
Robins Departure,	Fisher
Faye Sanborn	
Silver Nymph,	Heins
Garard Eames	

The friends of the pupils had words of highest praise for their advancement and faithful work.

ADA L. MERRILL

Entered into rest at the home of her devoted sister, Mrs. Addie Burgess of Andover, Tuesday, June 22, 1922, at the age of 64 years. She was the daughter of Joshua and Martha Lake of Jay.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her son Clifford, and wife, three grand children whom she dearly loved, a sister Mrs. Addie Burgess, and several nephews and nieces.

Services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday, June 23, conducted by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, silent tokens of love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Andover.

"The West was all aglow with light,
And above the purple bar,
Above the brightness there shone serene
A beautiful evening star.

The birds had sung their vesper hymn
And gone to the leafy nest;
When suddenly one took wing and flew
Into the radiant West.

I know not how far on your spirit wings
You have flown from earth's gloom and its night,
But the West is aglow, and I know you have gone
Into the light, into the light."

RUSSELL—HINCKLEY

Married on Cousin's Island, Yarmouth, June 24, by Rev. J. H. Little, Ned Maurice Russell of Boston, Mass., and Miss Mary Augusta Hinckley of Medford, Mass. The double ring service was used.

GRANGE NEWS

POMONA GRANGE

Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Hebron Grange on Tuesday, June 27. Mr. Leslie McIntire gave the Pomona an invitation to a field day picnic to meet with the Farm Bureau some time in August. The invitation was accepted. The Rev. Mr. Markley resigned as Chaplain. Mr. Brown was nominated to take his place and was elected and installed into the office by Rev. Mr. Markley. Roll call of Granges: South Paris 23, Norway 10, Bethel 10, Bear Mountain 4, Hebron 16, Franklin 11, Pleasant Valley 4, Alder River 3, Round Mountain 6 West Paris 8, Frederick Robie 1, No. Buckfield 2.

The committee reported 9 candidates in waiting to take the Pomona degree. They were elected and the fifth degree was conferred on them.

Dinner was announced after the degree work and a recess was given for one and one-half hours. There were 170 at dinner. The afternoon session was called to order and the following program carried out:

Singing, America,	Grange
Address of Welcome,	Mr. George
Response,	Mr. Brown of Paris
Speech,	Mr. Sias
Music,	Mrs. Kneeland

Question, The Apple I Like the Best and How to Grow it. Discussed by Mr. Wyman and Mr. W. D. Wallingford, W. C. Conant, Leon Brooks, Mr. Sturtivant and Mr. Yeaton

Piano Solo,	Laura Brooks
Remarks,	Leslie McIntire

Closed with music by Mrs. Kneeland

CAN YOU IMAGINE

A person so mean that he would go into another man's pasture and catch a yearling heifer and cut her throat and take the hind quarters and leave the rest of the animal? We can't imagine a man being so mean, but Mr. Geo. Cummings says that there is one, at least, for he lost a yearling heifer out of his pasture, or rather someone carried off the hind quarters. Mr. Cummings says he would like to have his pay for the part carried off or he would like to have them carry off the rest.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

The Citizen will be one day late next week on account of the holiday, July 4th.

MRS. EDWARD S. MASON

After an illness of some weeks duration Emmaline Simonds Mason, wife of Edward S. Mason, passed on to the Higher Life on the morning of June 22, 1922.

More than forty years ago she married Mr. Mason and came from Hanover, Maine, to Northwest Bethel to live in the same house where she died. Three sons were born to them, Lester L., who has never married but has devoted his life to the care and comfort of his parents; Earl E., who died in childhood, Glenn R., who married Miss Hazel Fletcher of East Hiram and resides at Portland, Maine. Miss Sadie Scribner, an adopted daughter, married G. Shirley Chase of Bethel and is now living in Ketchum.

Funeral services were held at Mrs. Mason's late home, June 24, words of comfort being spoken by Rev. C. B. Oliver.

Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and formed a carpet beneath it, their silent loveliness testifying to the heartfelt sympathy of loyal friends. Interment was in the family lot at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, West Bethel.

"And still the death angel lingers among us,
Upon some loved brow still lays his chill hand,
Calling alike the youthful and aged,
Into the Silent Land,
Into their land where the prince and the beggar,
The rich and the poor together shall stand,
Where sickness and grievance and strivings are over,
Into the Silent Land.

Some day we shall pass down the highway, so quiet,
Summoned to go by death's given command,
And slowly they'll bear us away from our loved ones,
Into the Silent Land.

There will be peace for the sad heart and troubled,
There will be rest for the world-weary hand;
No care and no sorrow, no dreaded to-morrow
Can enter the Silent Land.
Bethel, June, 1922.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Norway Boy Scouts go on Three Day Camping Trip to Thompson's Pond. Oxford—Storm no Setback to Good Time.

The Norway Boy Scouts claim that there is no time like a good time, "rain or shine." They certainly proved this saying on their last three day trip to Thompson's Pond. Worse weather for camping could not be imagined but everyone had a corking good time and had to come home too quick.

Twelve Scouts accompanied by Executive Perham started on route for Oxford Wednesday forenoon "loaded for business." Before half the journey was covered soft raindrops began to fall. These drops developed shortly into a rainfall which put a "debutante slouch" onto every Scout hat. At this point in the trip a star shown through in the shape of a big empty truck headed for Oxford. Welcome Oxford—Hayes Barn.

The troop camped in Hayes Barn, a mile and a half from Oxford village. This proved an ideal spot; a brook on one side, a sand stretch on the other, and an "unlucky thirteen" between them. Everybody kept busy and there was no complaining. No one wanted to go home only to get more articles to stay longer. Athletics and swimming took up the larger part of the time. Pole vault, high jump, running and standing broad jump, sprints, swimming races, special trapeze performances and baseball was the program.

The new game of Indoor Pom-Pom originated here and immediately became popular. This sport is similar to "hit the nigger in the head" but a football is used instead of a baseball and the order of position is reversed. Joe Labossiere became so expert in the game that he was ruled out on the principle of "Safety First."

This hike will be remembered by Norway Scouts as the Lucky Star Hike to Thompson's Pond.

SCHOOL NOTES

West Bethel school finished Friday, June 23. A picnic and ride was enjoyed.

Those not missing one-half day during the spring term in the West Bethel grammar room were: Franklin Burris, Raymond Bennett, Geraldine Valentine, Alta Brooks.

Franklin Burris has only missed two days during the entire year.

Alta Brooks was out only five days during the year, on account of illness.

Honorable mention in attendance is also due Reginald Westleigh, Loton Hutchinson, Raymond White, Nellie Reid, Ethel Reid.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of State Highway Commission

Augusta, Maine.

Notice is hereby given that the State Highway Commission will hold public hearings at the State House, Augusta, on July 12, 1922, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the respective petitions of the following named persons who have made written request of the Commission that the right be restored to them to have license issued to them to operate motor vehicles on the highways of this State:

Paul Pravost, Augusta: License revoked May 14, 1920.

Allie G. Mulherrin, Portland: License revoked July 30, 1920.

Ralph J. Audet, Auburn: License revoked July 30, 1920.

Guy E. Jack, Bethel: License revoked August 23, 1920.

William D. Belval, Waterboro: License revoked March 29, 1921.

Ansel R. Davis, Bar Harbor: License revoked June 14, 1921.

All persons in any way interested are hereby notified that they may be present on the date and at the place above named when and where they will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Given under our hands at Augusta this twenty-third day of June, 1922.

W. M. AYER,
FRANK A. PEABODY,
LYMAN H. NELSON,
State Highway Commission of the State of Maine.

By H. A. SHOREY, JR.,
Directing Enforcement Motor Vehicle Laws.

NOTICE

Miss Ola Hutchins will be prepared to do Shampooing, Marcel Waving, Facial and Scalp Treatment and Manicuring, beginning Wednesday, June 28, at the residence of Mr. Ralph Young, Main St., by appointment. Residential work on request. 6-29-2t

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

SENATE STICKS TO THE TARIFF

The Fordney tariff bill passed the House of Representatives on July 21, 1921. The Senate found it a pretty good bill except in 2,000 exceptions, where it made changes. The bill was reported by the Finance Committee to the Senate April 11. Prospects for passing it immediately are not bright. Likely it will be Fall before the bill gets through the Senate and the differences between the upper and lower houses are adjusted. Most people are not bothering their heads about the different provisions of the bill. Senator Broussard made the debate of popular interest the other day when he told how his State of Louisiana worked for a hundred years to establish the reputation of Louisiana molasses, only to be defeated by the Cubans who substituted blackstrap for the genuine article, and then profiteered in it. New Orleans molasses and blackstrap recall past experiences for all of us, and as the Senatro spoke everyone had visions of a barefoot boy returning from the afternoon session at school holding in his hand some bread and butter smeared over with molasses and happy in the devouring of a "piece." But most of the tariff items are not sweet, nor even interesting. The country looks upon the tariff as the cause of the economic upset, and in the poular mind we will never get back to "normalcy" until the tariff is out of the way and business knows, as Grover Cleveland used to put—"where are we at."

The Republican party is pledged to enact a tariff law. In fact the party has been pledged so long on that score that the leaders are getting sensitive about being twitted with delays. Quite recently many attempts have been made to lay aside the tariff bill, and to take up other legislation. The soldiers bonus was picked out by some of the leaders as a sufficiently important measure to replace the tariff bill. But the caucus of Republican Senators overwhelmingly agreed to stick by the tariff. And stick they will until they pass it.

BONUS BILL TO COME NEXT

The Washington Post say that "nobody has any license to say that the President is opposed to a bonus or to the bonus bill as it passed the House of Representatives. The President has said," adds the Post, "that he was opposed to a bonus bill calling for a large immediate cash outlay unless the bill carried tax provisions to meet the expenditure." The Post believes that the President's objections have been pretty well met by the bill as it now appears in the Senate, and the editor adds by way of comment: "Until the President says so himself, therefore, no one can say for him that he is opposed to the bonus bill as it passed the House, or that he will be opposed to the bonus bill as finally agreed upon by the two Houses." There are plenty of inferences that may be drawn from this statement. In the first place if there is such a thing in existence as an "administration organ" it is the post, owned and edited by President Harding's personal friend E. B. McLean. It is evident that the President is not going to be held responsible for the fate of the bonus, or permit a condition that would justify saying that it was passed "in spite of him." The fact of the matter is that the President has tempered down some of the effervescence of politics that bubbled in the bonus measure. Having accomplished this he will likely be content to let the bill take its course when its place is reached in the regular proceedings of Congress. That place, it now seems, will be when the tariff bill is disposed of.

INLAND WATERWAYS SIDETRACKED

There is disappointment in store for people who live on the Great Lakes and who have been expecting early action to bring about the deepening of the channel in the St. Lawrence River to permit of a deep waterways route connecting the Lakes with Atlantic Ocean. While the deep waterways advocates were fighting opposition from New York state it appears that in Canada there was an over-increasing opposition to the use of the St. Lawrence. For just as New York thought it would be affected in dominating the shipping business so Quebec figures it out that it, too, would get the worst of it if the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River were used as the channel for world commerce. New Yorkers worked to hold up legislation at Washington, and while that was going on a genuine blockade was accomplished in Canada. The result of the blockade has been the declination of the Dominion Government to negotiate a treaty between the two countries in order to clear the way for the lakes-to-the-ocean route. As matters

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WHICH is *the* big mileage tire of today? All over the country men are talking right now of the remarkable wearing quality of Fisk Tires. The reasons are obvious. Look over any Fisk tire and judge for yourself. You are bound to find extra size, strength and resiliency and with these, good looks and a tread that gives real protection.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. Harry Carroll and two children of Franklin street left last week for Ocean Park, where they will enjoy a month's outing. Mr. Carroll will spend the week ends with his family.

Mr. John Stephens and family of Prospect avenue left last week for their camp in the Rangeley region to remain for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who has been named Jennie.

A list of selectmen, fire chiefs and fire wardens has been made for the information of the caretaker of the observation station at Mt. Zircon. Instructions attached specify that in every instance where fire is discovered, the caretaker shall immediately notify the selectmen or fire wardens listed, and also notify the fire departments within the jurisdiction of the Mt. Zircon fire station. The following towns and the above named officers appear on the list: Mumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Peru, Milton Plantation, Woodstock, Hanover, Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Canton, Buckfield, Paris, Albany, Bethel and Newry.

Elfreda Hilton of the Virginia District has accepted a position in the Home Agency Office in the Cheney Block on Congress street.

Mrs. Enich and two children have recently arrived in town from Skowhegan, and will make their home, for the present, on Lochness Road, Strathglass Park. Mr. Enich has been here for about two months, and is employed in the local International mill.

Mrs. Wolfe and daughter of Urquehart street are in Montreal for a stay of a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter are occupying one of the apartments in the Hancock apartments on Hancock street.

Donovan M. Jenkins, oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Jenkins, has accepted a position as timekeeper for James H. Kerr at Island Falls for the summer.

The wedding of Miss Amanda Melanson of Rumford and Thomas McCarthy of Auburn took place last week at St. John's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Boivin, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom, and a few personal friends. The double ring ceremony was used, and the attendants were the fathers of the couple Peter Melanson and Michael McCarthy.

Because of the congestion to traffic, caused by the indiscriminate parking of cars on Congress street, all motorists are notified that a parking place is to be prepared in the rear of the post office on River street, and they are requested to park their cars there, in order to relieve the great congestion. A proper place will be prepared, and a man will be stationed there from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M. If it is found that the space prepared is not adequate, the whole of River street may be used. Because of the great number of cars owned in Rumford and the surrounding district the congestion of traffic on Congress street many times approaches the danger point throughout the day, and motorists are urgently requested to use the parking place, where there cars will be properly safeguarded from theft as well as accident.

W. B. Pillsbury of the firm of Clough & Pillsbury, accompanied by his son, Walter Pillsbury, Jr., and his nephew, Reginald Clough, are attending the annual convention of the National Association of Winchester Club, held at New Haven, Conn., this week.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Baptist church are planning to go to Weld Inn the first of July for a few days' outing near Weld Lake. These girls have been working to earn the money for this trip, and anticipate a very enjoyable time. Miss Viola Rawley, guardian, will accompany them, and twelve girls are planning to go.

Frank Hanson, son of W. H. Hanson, has gone to Dixfield, where he will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Muriel White, daughter of Mrs. Willard White of Penobscot street, will enter the McCarty Hospital again this summer, to continue her training for a nurse, which she started at this institution last summer. Miss White is a member of Rumford High School, class of 1923.

Stanley White, a son of Mrs. Willard White, is to attend summer school at Boston Tech, where he will study architecture.

Miss Rose Fournier, who is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has been operated upon for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Frank Irish of this town has purchased a farm in West Peru of Thomas Cunningham.

Mrs. D. A. Bickford, who is in a Lewiston hospital, after a serious surgical operation, is gaining very slowly.

Miss Priscilla Roderick, a teacher in the Pattengill school, will spend the summer in Farmington with her mother.

Frank F. Howard has recently put a new roof onto the Peru annex schoolhouse.

Mrs. Tremblay and her son, Rev. Father Tremblay of Canada are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Gauthier at the Gauthier camp at Lake Mooselucmeguntic in the Rangeley region. They are the mother and brother of Mrs. Gauthier.

Miss Gertrude Bisson is at the home of her parents on Franklin street for the summer. She is a student at the Farmington Normal School.

Miss Doris Ripley, who is attending school at Westbrook, is at her home for the summer months.

Harry Gibbs has purchased a house lot of Dick Nevel.

Miss Grace Fletcher of Dixfield has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Britton Garage, and began her new duties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clunie are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. Clunie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Carroll, of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffley, who were married in Chicago, June 20, have been the guests of Mr. Duffley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duffley, of Pine street. Mr. Ed. Duffley is a lawyer in Barre, Vt.

Gerald O'Neil of Rumford High School, class of 1922, is planning to enter Bates College in the fall.

Timothy Conway, 78 years old, died at the McCarty Hospital last week, after a long illness. He has been a resident of Rumford for about 20 years. He was single, and leaves no relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buck of South Paris has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Evans of York street.

E. B. Waterhouse is the successful bidder for the coal for the school for the coming winter, he offering 450 tons of New River coal, delivered in the schoolhouse bins as directed by the school board, at $11.00 per gross ton.

Miss Mary Pease, a teacher in the Chisholm school, is to attend summer school at Farmington Normal School.

Miss Gabriella Elliott, who has been teaching school in Massachusetts, has been a guest of relatives in town.

Miss Beatrice Hadley, daughter of Adjutant General and Mrs. John A. Hadley, who graduated from the Augusta grammar school this June, will enter Cony High School this fall.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy of this town gave a talk before the Oxford County Literary Union at Bethel Inn, at their annual outing on Monday of this week.

Miss Edna Bartlett of Bethel, who has been teaching in the grammar school there for the past four or five years, has accepted a position as teacher in the 4th and 5th grades of the Bisbee school. Miss Bartlett is a graduate of Farmington Normal School in 1914.

Edith C. Robinson of Lewiston, who has been teaching for the past three years at Hebron Academy, has been engaged to teach mathematics at Rumford High School this coming year. Miss Robinson is a graduate of Colby.

No less than 356 new cars have been sold in Rumford since the motoring season opened this year, thus again putting Rumford on the map in the automobile world. Last year it ranked among the leaders in the number of cars owned according to its population, and this year the number of cars are far more numerous. The number of second hand cars can hardly be estimated, although it is placed at well over the 300 mark. It is estimated that the number of automobiles at present owned in Rumford is at least 3000 and that it will be well over that number before the season closes.

The continued rains for the past almost two weeks have done considerable damage throughout all sections of Oxford County. Cellars were flooded, roads were washed out, and recently planted low lands were flooded, destroying valuable crops.

The tax rate for 1922 for the Rumford Falls Village Corporation according to William F. Cyr, tax collector, is $9.50 on a $1,000. The total commitment is $55,777.60; appropriations $53,500, and the overlay $2,277.60. The appropriations are $300 less than those of last year, but here again, as in the case of the town, the loss of bank stock taxation, is primarily responsible, for there being no reduction in the rate. The tax rate on the town was this year $35 on each $1,000, making the town and corporation rate, paid by those who live within the corporation, $44.50 on each $1,000. As the tax rate for the town alone was last year $38, instead of $35 as in 1922, on each $1,000, and as the corporation rate remains the same, it is correct to state that the tax rate in Rumford has decreased three dollars on every thousand in 1922.

At a meeting of the selectmen held recently, the following men were elected as a committee of 15 to serve for the coming year. The duties of the committee is to meet at different times of the year, to listen to what might be the needs of the town as suggested by the selectmen, and to recommend what might be appropriated at the annual town meeting. The committee are:—R. B. Stratton, R. L. Melcher, P. E. McCarthy, Fred J. Latham, F. B. Martin, L. D. Elliott, A. E. Stearns, James M. MacGregor, O. J. Gonya, Albert Belliveau, Waldo Pettengill, James S. Morse, E. J. Roderick, John E. Stephens, M. P. Abbott.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, Rumford High School, class of 1925, will be a house guest of Miss Greeley, commercial teacher at Rumford High School this past term, at her home at Bar Harbor, for two weeks sometime this summer. Miss McCarthy is the daughter of Judge Matthew McCarthy of Penobscot street.

The New England Business Directory and Gazeteer, 1922, has been received at the Rumford Public Library this past week. This is a directory containing classified lists of all merchants, manufacturers, financial and professional interests in the six New England States. The publishers announce that 46% of the old lists in the 1920 edition has been eliminated, and that the present lists are made up of 54% entirely new firms. Another book which will be found useful by many people is the Automobile Blue Book for 1922. This volume contains road maps, hotel directories and historical and descriptive matter. Through the kindness of Mr. Waldo Pettengill, three of the missing reports of the file of town reports has been supplied, so that the Library now has the reports for 31 years, lacking only the year 1906. Mr. Pettengill has also presented to the library, the History of Blazing Star Lodge by James B. Stevenson, which is a valuable addition to the Rumford collection. The Rumford Souvenir, 1909, and a Rumford supplement to the Lewiston Sun in 1920, were also given by Mr. Pettengill, thus bringing the local historical material up to date. It is desired to make a collection of High School graduation programs, contributions to which will be much appreciated.

A drive for clothing for the Near East Relief will be conducted in the town of Rumford early in July. Mrs. Lillian Lambert, as chairman, will be assisted by a number of workers. The drive will culminate in "Bundle Day," the date of which is set for Monday, July 10th.

Prolific Sturgeon.

The Russian sturgeon, known as beluga or uhsco, is very large. It has been known to grow to the length of 20 to 25 feet and to weigh 3,000 pounds. At spawning time, a female produces from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 eggs, constituting from one-fifth to one-third of the entire weight of the fish.

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LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS WHILE DASHING THROUGH WILTON HOUSE

Wilton, June 25.—In a miraculous manner persons in the home of John Coull escaped the lightning bolt which traveled through the residence this morning during one of the severest electrical storms experienced here for many years.

The thunder shower commenced at about 6.30 A. M., and lasted until 9.30 A. M. during which time lightning struck in two places. The first place struck by the lightning was the residence of Mr. Coull in which several persons were stopping. After knocking the corner off the chimney of the house, which is a two and one half story structure, the bolt continued into a room on the second floor, went downstairs, tore up a piece of carpeting and set fire to it, went upstairs and vanished out of a door.

A short time later another bolt struck the rock wall, which supports a stream bank, in back of the Bass Shoe Co. factory, shattering the rocks and causing the wall to collapse at that spot. Taken from The Lewiston Daily Sun of Monday, June 26, 1922.

LIGHTNING CAUSES $100,000 LOSS IN SOUTH ACTON, MASS.

Six Buildings of American Powder Co. Plant Blown up During Storm

South Acton, Mass., June 23—Six buildings of the plant of the American Powder Co. here were blown up today when one of them was struck by lightning during a severe thunderstorm. All were small structures, one containing a magazine and others powder in various processes of manufacture. No one was hurt as there was no employes near the building at the time.

The shock of the explosion was felt for miles around and shattered windows in many places, mills and stores in Acton, Maynard and Concord Junction. In a few dwellings plaster was knocked from the ceilings and dishes were broken. The total loss is estimated at $100,000. —Taken from the Lewiston Daily Sun of Monday, June 26.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING; FARM BUILDINGS BURN

House, Barn and Livestock of Frederick Bartlett in Gorham, Loss Over $5,000.

Portland, Me.—At the height of an electric storm which visited Portland and vicinity last night, lightning struck the barn on the farm of Frederick Bartlett, situated at the boundary line between Gorham and Westbrook, on the State road. It quickly spread to the dwelling and completely destroyed it as well as the barn, five cows, two horses, farm implements and forty tons of hay.

Mr. Bartlett's invalid sister had to be carried from the house by her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, a daughter and Mr. Bartlett's mother managed to get out of the dwelling in safety.

The reflection of the fire could be seen for miles and there were rumors current in Portland that the Poor Farm buildings, Deering High School and other large structures in this section were on fire. Some one telephoned fire alarm headquarters and an alarm from box 521, Stevens and Pleasant Avenues, were sounded. The firemen had a needless run as the fire was miles away.

Neighbors of the Bartletts and the Westbrook and Gorham fire departments endeavored to save some of the property, but didn't succeed. Most of the furniture was destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $6,000 to $7,000, only partly covered by insurance.

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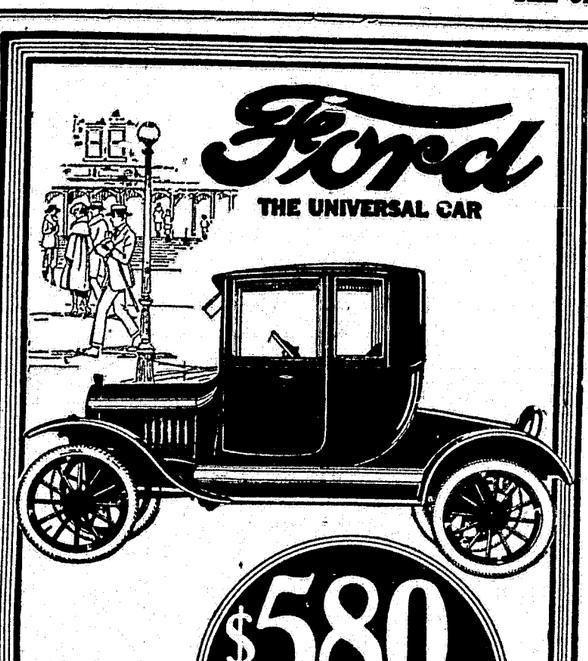

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CANTON

Miss Leora Hodge is seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

John Masterman of Stillwater, Minn. who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Effie Davenport of Canton and relatives in Hartford, returned to his home, Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Davenport and daughter, Mrs. H. Frank Richardson, who are planning to spend the summer in Minnesota and Montana.

D. L. Barker, who has been in poor health for some time past, has had a serious ill turn.

Elisha Reed of Albert Lee, Minn., is a guest of his nephew, A. F. Hayford, and niece, Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

Mrs. Maria Francis, who fractured her hip a few days ago, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Ruth M. Johnson of Auburn was at home for the week end.

Mrs. Charles E. Knight of Rockland, Mass., and Miss Etta Howland of Boston are guests of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.

Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington and Miss Doris Plummer of Lisbon Falls have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis. They went to the home of Miss Plummer, Saturday, for a visit.

The Soandnofeedem Club met with Miss Ethel Russell, Tuesday.

A marriage of interest to Canton people is that of Ned Maurice Russell and Mary Augusta Hinckley, both of Medford, Mass., which was solemnized on Saturday at Cousin's Island, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiating, using the double ring service. The bride was given away by her brother, John W. Hinckley. The couple were unattended. The bride was gowned in white satin with pearl bead trimming and veil caught with orange blossoms. Her traveling suit was dark blue with hat to match. The decorations were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hinckley, the color scheme being green and white. The groom's gift to the bride was a brooch set with pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Russell received many nice gifts, including money, silver, linen and pyrex ware. The out of town guests, who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hinckley, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carleton Hinckley of Medford, Mass.; A. F. Russell, Sr., Miss Ethel W. Russell, A. F. Russell, Jr., and son, Robert of Canton; Mrs. Grace Russell and three children, Fred, Doris and Sanders of East Peru; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Field, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dyke, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell, Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Russell, Auburn; Miss Nina M. Russell, Portland; Misses Arlena F. and Iva M. Russell, Brockton, Mass.; Miss Gertrude Berry, Berry's Mills. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. John Hinckley, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Tisdale. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hinckley, both deceased, and was born in Arlington, Mass. She was educated in the Beverly schools and has been employed as milliner with Collins & Fairbanks, Boston. The groom is the son of Alphonso F. Russell and the late Carolin Sanders Russell of Canton. He was born at Livermore. He was a graduate of Canton High School, class of 1904, and from the Northeastern University Law School, class of 1918, and is a practicing lawyer in Boston. He is a member of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., of Canton, Mystic Royal Arch Chapter and Medford Council, R. & S. M., of Medford, Mass., Boston Commandery, K. T., and Aleppo Temple Mystic Shrine, and Anchor and Medford Masonic Clubs. After a short wedding trip the couple will spend a week at the bride's cottage on Cousin's Island.

At a meeting of the Canton and Livermore school boards held at Livermore, Saturday, W. L. Chase, who has been teaching the junior high school at Waltham, Mass., for the past two years, was elected. He is a graduate of the Presque Isle Normal School and of the U. of M. He will soon move his family here.

Walter W. Farrar submitted to a serious surgical operation at his home, Wednesday. Lewiston and local physicians were in attendance. He is critically ill at this writing.

The largest fish ever caught in Lake Anasaguntiecook was a salmon pulled in by Walter Barton of Somerville, Mass., Friday. The fish weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces, was 24 inches in length and ty. Asia F. Hayford also caught a good 8 1-2 inches in diameter. It was a beauone last week, which weighed 3 1-2 pounds.

Mrs. C. T. Bonney and children, Donald and Ada, and Miss Marion Tyler have been on an auto trip to Presque Isle, where Miss Bonney has taught school the past year.

"Pinehaven," the summer resort on the shore of Lake Anasaguntiecook, O. M. Richardson & Son, proprietors, will open this week, and guests will commence to arrive Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Wharf of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

Thelma Roberts and William French of Andover and Vivian Elwell of West Paris are at work at Pinewood Camp.

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Miss Alice Chamberlin is at work at Heald's camps, Rangeley.

Mrs. Erastus Hayes passed her 80th birthday, June 19, and was the recipient of congratulations and best wishes as well as gifts from many friends.

Mrs. Elmer R. Lane and little son, Richard, have been visiting in West Peru.

Miss Rossie Hinds has been a guest of Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Helen Eastman, A. F. Russell, Miss Ethel Russell, Miss C. M. Barrows and Mrs. Anna Dailey attended Pomona at Byron.

Enos Sawyer and family have gone to Howland for a month's stay.

Children's Day was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, and games and music were enjoyed. All were treated to ice cream and the day was a happy occasion for all present.

The Masons and members of Evergreen Chapter attended services at the United Baptist church, Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. F. M. Lamb, delivered an excellent sermon.

EAST BETHEL

The Girls' Sewing Club recently organized in the schools of East Bethel hold their regular meetings in Grange Hall, which has been voted for their use, every two weeks, Friday afternoon at 2.30, with the following officers:

Leader—Mrs. Rose Bartlett
President—Miss Francis Reed
Vice-Pres.—Miss Iva Bartlett
Secretary—Miss Ethel Hutchins
Treasurer—Miss Esther Holt

All the young misses are very enthusiastic and greatly enjoy their meeting, programs, music, etc., and their excellent service, and neat needle work displayed, bids fair for a very promising Club in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett very delightfully celebrated the birthday of their son, Master Raymond Bartlett, Friday P. M., June 23. His classmates were in the invited guests, later joined by the Girls' Club, making a party of 32 to be entertained, it all being a complete surprise to Raymond. It was a jolly company that enjoyed lively games, music and merrymaking on the spacious lawn, afterwards marching to the dining room where refreshments of ice cream and delicious birthday cakes were bountifully served. Several birthday gifts were received and a happy afternoon much appreciated.

Mr. F. B. Howe was a business visitor in South Paris, Friday.

Mr. Will Hastings recently made a business trip to Portland.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family.

Mr. Victor Rowe of Massachusetts and Mrs. Nellie Bartlett of Norway were last week's guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughter, Mary, are this week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Miss Edna Bartlett, Urban Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean and two children of Rumford and several other in the party enjoyed the week end in Camp Outside Inn at Locke's Pond, Locke's Mills.

Judge Geo. F. Rich and auto party of Berlin, N. H., were over the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Martin are entertaining several auto parties of relatives and friends from Massachusetts, among whom are Mrs. Bean's sister, Mrs. Dr. Simpson and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Dorothy. Miss Ruth Holt is also included in these parties.

Miss Rachel Harrington of Mexico, Me., was last week's guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merrill, and family.

Miss Edna Bartlett is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Swan of Dixfield, Me.

Miss Greely, grammar, and Miss Van, primary, will close the schools here with graduating exercises held in the Grange Hall, Thursday evening, June 28. Those graduating are: Miss Francis Reed, Glendon Hutchins, Ernest Pease and Almon Coolidge.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Lilly Ring late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MYRTLE R. HAYNES,
June 20, 1922 Greenwood, Me.
6-29-3t

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she hass been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel A. Eames late of Newry in the County of Oxford deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immedintely.

ALLIE G. EAMES,
June 20, 1922. No. Newry, Maine
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy MacConnell late of Hanover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Alpha T. Powers, executor.

Gertrude M. Adamson of Bethel, minor ward; second account presented for allowance by Lewis Leavitt, guardian.

Mary E. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
6-29-3t

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Archie Dunton has been entertaining company from away.

Mrs. James Hutchins of Bethel is assisting in the care of her son, Mr. Howard Hutchins, who is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Stevens was at Bethel, shopping, Saturday.

Several teams are working on the State road hauling gravel.

Frank Brooks had the misfortune to lose one of his cows, recently.

Bessie Collins has resumed her work at the Tobbets Spool Co. mill at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, and Lydia Smith were at Locke's Mills, Saturday.

Mr. T. B. Burk of Bethel was in town buying calves one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tripp and family of Hanover were week end guests of Vear Bean and family.

S. S. Greenleaf was in town, Thursday.

Mr. Naimey was at Frank Brooks', Sunday.

Herbert Morey was at his home in West Paris over the week end.

Vivian Hutchins is staying with his brother, Howard Hutchins.

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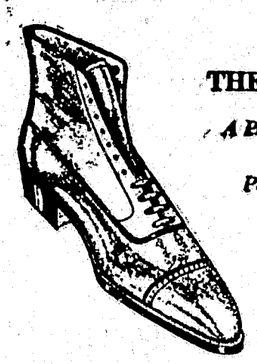

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Any device which will pass electricity in one direction and will wholly or partially obstruct the flow in the opposite direction is termed a rectifier, because when connected in the path of an alternating current it will suppress one-half of each cycle and therefore the circuit will be traversed by pulsating direct current. A rectifier also is said to possess unidirectional conductivity, meaning, of course, that it will conduct electricity in one direction only. Its ability to rectify currents of extremely high frequency determines its application in radio.

Due to its ability to rectify high frequency alternating currents the two-element (filament and plate) vacuum tube can be used in a radio receiver as a detector.

Fig. VI is a simple radio receiving circuit employing this type of two-element vacuum tube in place of a crystal detector.

Dr. J. A. Fleming of London, England, was the first to use a two-element tube of the type just described as a medium of rectifying high frequency radio currents. Fleming called his product a valve because it would let current flow in one direction but not in the other direction. The Fleming valve as a forerunner of the vacuum tube of today marked a very important step in the progress of the radio art. The Fleming valve, however, in its original form was not much better than other forms of rectifiers then in use and, owing to the greater ruggedness and ease of manipulation of the latter, did not come into general use as a detector.

Dr. Lee DeForest, an American, greatly improved the Fleming valve by adding a third electrode called the grid, which served the function of a control element and thus made it possible to utilize the feeble incoming signal currents to control more powerful local currents. The three-electrode vacuum tube of DeForest is the tube used so extensively today.

The third element which is called a grid and from which the three-electrode vacuum tube derives its name was placed by DeForest between the filament and the plate in the path of the electrons. The grid is a perforated plate or mesh of fine wire through the openings of which the electrons must pass in their journey from the filament to the plate.

Fig. VII is a diagrammatical sketch of the circuits of a three-electrode vacuum tube and is identically the same as the sketch in Fig. III for a two-element vacuum tube with the addition of the grid circuit I-J-K-L. The battery in the grid circuit is called the "C" battery.

As a start let us suppose that "C" battery voltage is zero. The operation of the three-electrode tube would then be exactly like that of a two-electrode tube, just as though there were no grid. Like a two-electrode tube when the filament C-D is brought to incandescence by the "A" battery a steady stream of electrons will be given off, which will be drawn over to the plate E. Plate E is maintained at a positive potential with respect to the filament by the "B" battery.

Now if the grid is made positive with respect to the filament, it is possible to accelerate the flow of the electron stream from the filament to the plate; if the grid is made negative with respect to the filament, the flow of the electron stream from the filament to the plate will be retarded. Or in other words, by making the grid positive or negative with respect to the filament, it is possible to increase or counteract the space charge. The third electrode or grid thus offers a means of controlling the current in the

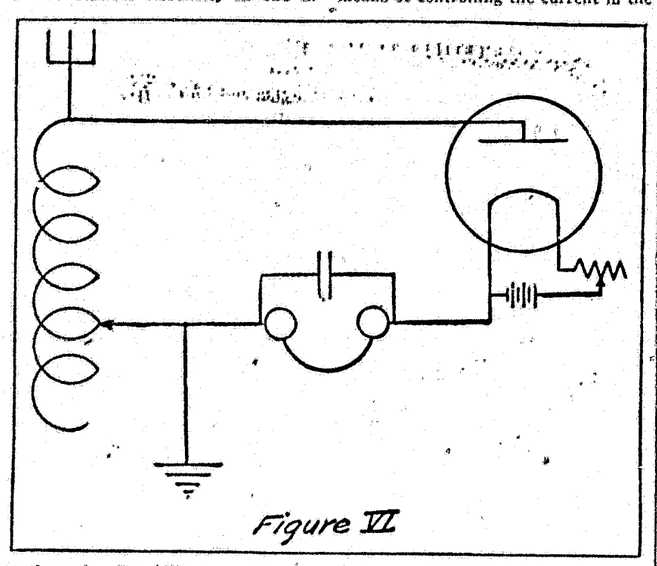
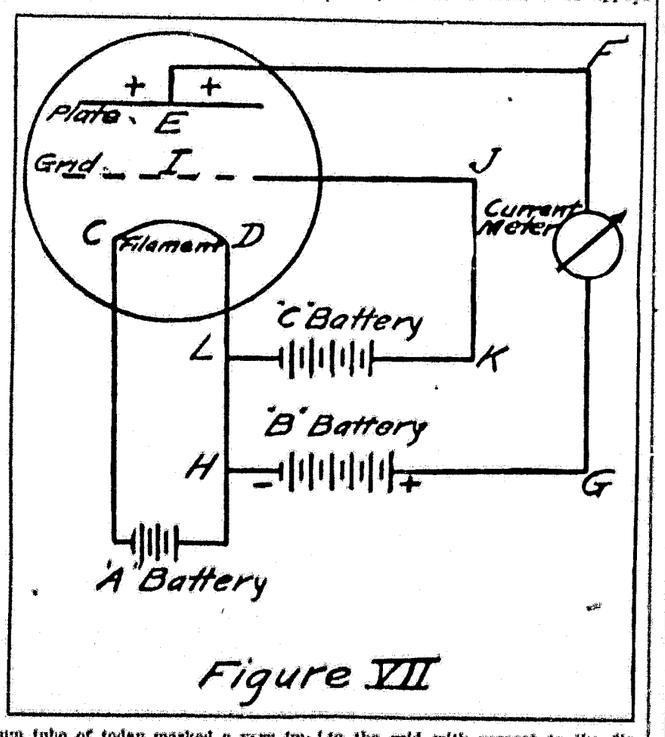


Figure VI

plate circuit without changing the plate potential or the filament temperature.

The characteristic curve of a three electrode vacuum tube is shown in Fig. VIII. This diagram shows the relation of grid potential to plate current, assuming that the filament temperature and plate voltage remain constant.

It can be seen from the curve that by applying a negative potential of value E to the grid, the plate current can be reduced to zero. The negative charge on the grid will have the effect of a negative potential E with respect to the filament, making the negative charge so strong around the filament that the electrons cannot leave it. On the other hand, if a positive potential of value F be applied to the grid with respect to the filament, the maximum or saturation current will flow in the plate circuit. Applying a greater positive potential than F to the grid with respect to the filament will not cause an increase in the plate current because the electrons given off are being attracted to the plate and grid.



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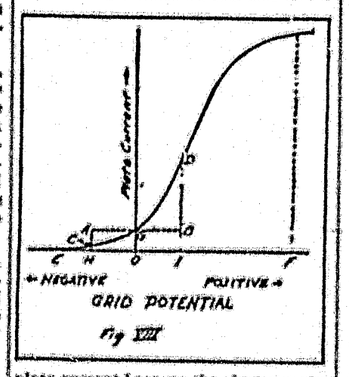

Fig VIII

When the grid is maintained positive with respect to the filament a small current will flow in the grid circuit. Because of its being positive it will attract the electrons and have a charge given up to it by them

DANCES
Here we R for the next week

SHELBURNE, N. H., THURSDAY, JUNE 29
WEST BETHEL, FRIDAY, JUNE 30
BRYANT'S POND, SATURDAY, JULY 1
BETHEL, MONDAY, JULY 3
BRYANT'S POND, TUESDAY, JULY 4
SHELBURNE, N. H., WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

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PRUNING WILL GET RESULTS

Fruit Trees, Vines and Bushes, as Well as Flowering Shrubbery, Require Trimming.

Fruit trees, fruit vines and bushes, as well as flowering bushes, require careful pruning to get the best results—fruit and flowers.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether the pruning should be done in the fall or in the early spring. Despite the argument as to the time, the pruning is absolutely necessary if crops are to be the best possible under weather, soil or other conditions that may prevail in any particular locality.

In pruning fruit or flowering trees and vines it is well for the one who wields the pruning knife to know just how to do the work. One not acquainted with the operation would best post up on the task before one seriously wounds the trees or vines. It is not a difficult task, but one that is as necessary each year as cultivation—for crops cannot be expected unless the proper attention is given.

TO HAVE AN INDOOR GARDEN

Make Your Basement Work for You by Producing Vegetables Before Outdoor Planting Time.

Nearly every cottage, as well as the larger houses and the city bungalows, are equipped with large basements. Many of these basements have space that is not utilized and many of them have excellent southern and eastern exposures whereby the sun has a chance to play through the windows a large portion of the day.

Make the basement work for you. It is an easy matter to have a miniature greenhouse in most any basement where there is sufficient heat to keep the soil and plants from freezing. At least, plants for setting out when the danger of frost is past can be easily raised in the basement, and small vegetables such as radishes, onions and lettuce can be raised and eaten by the owner long before it is time to plant such things outside.

If the window space in the basement is sufficient a long tray arrangement such as used in greenhouses may be used for the indoor garden. Such a tray will be sufficient to produce a good quantity of small vegetables until time to plant outside and at the same time the tomato, pepper, cabbage and other plants may be started, later to be transplanted to individual boxes for more intensive cultivation, and to be ready to transplant in the open with large, healthy plants.

The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, limericks and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

They had never met be-fi, but what had she 2-care.
She loved him 10-derly, for he was a 1,000,000-aire.

—Treat 'Em Square.

"Do you like Shakespearean roles?"
"Our baker never handles them."

—Treat 'Em Square.

Buttermilk will cure freckles. Catch the freckles just before going to bed and wrap buttermilk around 'em.

—John Henry.

He said to her, "My love for you
Is driving me quite mad."
She said to him, "How odd. It has
The same effect on Dad."

—University of California Pelican.

"A reformer would change the name of Hollywood to Follywood." "The Hellywood."

—The Texas Scalper.

Douchester: "Gosh, my love has left town for a month. How can I make the time pass quickly?"

Marley: "Buy something on the installment plan."

—The Texas Scalper.

A prize will be offered for a slogan that will stimulate travel. In the meantime, the Eighteenth Amendment seems to be doing pretty well. —Life.

One swallow doesn't make a summer any more than it used to, but some of the stuff nowadays is uncommonly hot.

—Columbia Record.

Sunday school teacher asked a small girl why Ananias was so severely punished.

The little one thought a minute, then answered: "Please, teacher, they weren't so used to lying in those days."

—Pathfinder.

Paul: "Mamma, please make Ted stop teasing me."

Mamma: "Didn't he give your choice of the two apples?"

Paul: "Yes, but he's got two that are just the same size!"

—New York Sun.

Remember how some of our shipmates when going to the theater used to rush out between the acts "for a breath of fresh air" The fresh air is still there, ain't it? They don't rush out any more, do they? S'funny!

—Our Navy.

Life will never be comfortable for the pedestrian until he invents some kind of disguise that will make him resemble a tack.

—St. Joseph News-Press.

Employer: "Yes, I advertised for a good strong boy. Think you can fill the bill?"

Applicant: "Well I just finished licking nineteen other applicants outside the door." —Sample Case.

"Terribly rough," said the stranger on board the ocean liner.

"Well," said the farmer, "it wouldn't be near so rough if the captain would only keep in the furrows."

—Atlanta Georgian.

Happiness.

It is almost entirely the individual's fault if he is not happy, for happiness is a cast of mind. One of the greatest of all poets says: "There is nothing either good or bad"—in this world—"but thinking makes it so." Happiness resides not in the pocket nor even in the bodily health, but in our mental attitude to our surroundings, and in contentment with our lot. We cannot entirely govern our surroundings, but each of us is captain of his own soul. Thank God for what you have got.—Sir Alfred Fripp.

A Thought for the Day.

A woman should be kissed or left alone, but never asked for a kiss. —From "Nightfall."

Shackle for Prisoners.

When it is necessary to take criminals on long journeys by train constant vigilance is required to prevent attempts to escape. Now, however, Popular Mechanics Magazine describes a shackle which should discourage this quite effectively. It consists of a 50-pound steel ring which fits loosely around the ankle and a separate steel housing that goes under the foot and supports the weight of the ring when the wearer is sitting or standing still.

Something in That.

Enemies are not esteemed as highly as they should be; an enemy never borrows money of you nor asks you to go his security for a large amount.

Are You Feeling Fine and Dandy?

IF NOT—WHY NOT! When you get up in the morning with a dark brown taste in your mouth, your tongue furred, and you feel headachey or nauseated, there must be a reason.

Have you been overeating of rich and indigestible foods, too much pastry or sweets? Eating too fast, without chewing your food properly, or eating when overtired and unable to digest?

If so, reform your habits, but don't try to drag through the day feeling blue and grouchy;—get a bottle of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine and take a dose to assist Nature to get your digestive apparatus functioning properly. It acts promptly as a laxative and will help to free you of billous blueness. 50 cents at your dealer's.

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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 23, meets in Odd Fellows Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NAGCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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SEN. McCUMBER'S CHARGES AGAINST NEWSPAPERS AND MERCHANTS REFUTED

In an open letter to Senator Porter J. McCumber, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, made public today, the Executive Committee of the National Retail Dry Goods Association refutes the sweeping charges which, on June 14, he made against American newspapers as being venally subservient to advertisers and against American merchants as profiteering tremendously at the expense of the people. The letter states:

June 22, 1922

Hon. Porter J. McCumber, Chairman,
Senate Finance Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Executive Committee of the National Dry Goods Association after having given careful consideration to certain charges made by you, as reported in the Congressional Record of June 14th, (pp 9494), have unanimously adopted the following statement and directed me to send it to you.

The Congressional Record reports you to have said

1st. "The great metropolitan newspapers today are attacking the McCumber Tariff bill because their prosperity for the moment depends upon the prosperity of their advertisers. With every metropolitan paper the mouthpiece of the importer who buys its advertising pages, the very foundation of the temple of protection is being undermined by this insidious propaganda."

2nd. "***and their advertisers are making fortune, buying cheaply abroad and selling at tremendously high prices to the American consumer."

The answer to charge No. 1, in effect that the great metropolitan newspapers are venal and corrupt, should more properly come from the newspapers but we desire to record our belief that his charge is untrue and unsupportable, and unworthy of the Chairman of a Committee as important and responsible as is the Senate Finance Committee. For the good of our American institutions this assertion should either be proven or withdrawn.

We consider it fitting that the National Retail Dry Goods Association should answer your second charge, that of "profiteering," as our membership includes about 2,000 stores both large and small situated from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Canadian border to the Rio Grande, doing a net yearly business of more than two billion dollars. We shall refute this charge, not by mere assertion, but by the actual published figures, determined by the investigations of one independent organization and by three important government commissions and agencies.

You base your charge on the presentation of a number of imported articles, such as a cuckoo clock, imitation pearl necklace, kitchen table knife, barber's clipper, linen napkin, electric light bulb, silver backed watch, ladies' glove, shears, razor, curling iron, paper thermos bottle, English straw hat, cane, carving set, pocket knife, decorated plate, flapjack turner, briar pipe and smoothing iron. You designate the "spread" between the foreign cost and the retail price of each of the articles of your exhibit as the "profit", as follows: (pp 9496) "Here is a little watch, silver backed, I think. I do not know whether it is bought by the gross or by the piece. The foreign cost is a dollar, and it is retailed in this country for $2.45. The spread therefore is $1.45 and the profit of course would be 845 per cent." Without questioning the accuracy of the cost and selling figures presented or your method of computing them, or whether they are due to depreciation of exchange, the truth as to the "profit" is of course entirely different from your statement, because to the foreign cost must be added the cost of foreign buying, inland freight abroad, consular fees, freight and insurance, duty to the U. S. Government, custom house charges, general overhead, the cost of doing business in this country and Federal and other taxes. The spread between the cost so determined and the price at which the goods are sold is the true profit. Thus it is apparent that every percentage of "profit" of the importer and retailer stated by you "in some cases to be upwards of 2,000 per cent," is incorrect and misleading. It appears that you have made the error of designating as "profit" the difference between the first cost of the merchandise and its marked retail selling price. How profitable all business would be if there were no expenses.

As to the articles selected to create this impression it can fairly be said that they are not important items or representative of the imports which come into America nor do they reflect the general condition of the trade. It has been stated on the floor of the Senate that the annual production of clocks in the United States is about $230,000,000, of which there is exported almost $30,000,000 in free competition with the clocks of other countries, while but $200,000, or about 2-10 of one per cent, is imported annually in competition with our own clocks. Of electric light bulbs there was imported in 1921 into the United States about $250,000 worth, there was exported $4,000,000 worth and there was manufactured in this country about $60,000,000 worth, imports thus being less than 1-10 of one per cent. Other examples given are similar.

The truth about the so-called "profiteering" by department stores has been authoritatively proven to be at complete variance with your assertions. In 1920 the U. S. Department of Justice completed under the Lever Act, a searching investigation into the charges of retail "profiteering" so widely circulated in the press at that time. Their agents visited practically every big store in this country, called for invoices and statistics of every sort which were freely supplied by the stores. To the best of our knowledge and belief out of thousands of department stores investigated, profitering was found in practically no cases. It is interesting, in view of your charges that the newspapers are controlled by their large advertisers, to note that for a period of six or eight months the press of this country at that time carried on the hue and cry against the retail stores, although the members of our trade were large users of their advertising columns. The investigation by the Department of Justice convinced the press that the charges were unfounded, and the campaign was not only in fairness discontinued, but hundreds of papers apologized editorially for the publicity which the newspapers had given to the unwarranted and unsupportable charge of "profiteering.

The Bureau of Business Research of the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard University conducted an inquiry into the cost of operation in retail dry goods and department stores throughout the United States. We quote from their report. "Profit and Loss statements for the year 1920 were obtained from 305 stores located in 30 states, with aggregate net sales of $535,193,000, varying per store from $71,000 to $20,000,000. The average net profit was shown to be .918% of sales." In other words out of each $1.00 of sales 1 8-10 cents was retained as profit. Certainly a net profit of 1 8-10 cents would not be regarded as satisfactory by even the most bitter critic of the retailer!

1918 was a more profitable year for retailers, as the published figures show. These figures were compiled for the U. S. Department of Justice by a committee of store controllers representing the National Retail Dry Goods Association. They covered 120 large stores doing an aggregate business of $203,451,000, from $34,000 to $21,000,000, each, and showed an average net profit of .0571% before Federal taxes.

The final record about the so-called department store "profiteering" has just been written by the Joint Congressional Commission of Agricultural Inquiry appointed to investigate the prices of food, clothing, etc., for the purpose of finding out whether profiteering was going on or whether the spread between the cost of producing and what consumers have to pay was due to other causes. The complete report had not yet been made public but the commission's findings relating to dry goods and clothing were announced by its Chairman on June 14, 1922. Chairman Sydney Anderson, forecasting the section of the report dealing with retail dry goods stores, says: "Retail dry goods profits are found to have averaged .053% for the nine year period from 1913 to 1921. From this profit must be deducted such items as shrinkage in inventory value of merchandise, federal taxes and stock moving reductions in response to price declines or movement of stock accumulation."

Thus it is apparent that after the deduction of Federal taxes and merchandise reductions the actual final net profit of department stores for the last nine year period must have been considerably less than .05%.

The result of these authoritative investigations, three of which were conducted by agencies of the U. S. Government, establish how untrue and unfair have always been and now are the oft repeated charges of "profiteering" by department stores and should suggest the justice of ending such unwarranted attacks against the department stores of this country.

There is no monopoly or combination among the thousands of storekeepers that enables them to charge exorbitant prices. As a matter of fact competition is probably keener and more unrestricted than in any other line of trade in the country.

We understand the traditional Republican Tariff policy to be sufficient protection for American labor and the American manufacturer to offset the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. The American retail merchant strongly favors such protection but is convinced that no American manufacturer can honestly ask for more.

That the importance of imported merchandise to retail stores lies in quite another direction than "profits" was shown in the brief which the National Retail Dry Goods Association submitted to the Senate Finance Committee on January 17, 1923, after the Committee had denied us a hearing on the Tariff bill. In that brief it was stated "of the entire membership of the Association a very small proportion only do any direct importing and the total amount of imported commodities, whether directly imported or otherwise, sold in the stores which support the organization has been estimated as probably less than 5 per cent of the entire volume of goods handled by such stores," thus proving conclusively that the department stores are not dependent on imported merchandise for their livelihood.

NORTH PARIS

Mrs. Lida Perkins visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Andrews, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Littlehale from Durham, N. H., are on their vacation and are visiting her mother and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Swan and daughter, Helen, from South Paris were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale.

Miss Beatrice Andrews was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Alfred Andrews is gaining rapidly, and Mrs. Thomas, who has been caring for her, has returned to her home.

MASON

School closed Friday after a very successful term taught by Miss Mildred Merrill of Fryeburg.

Miss Mildred Merrill is the guest of Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and family.

J. A. McKenzie, Eli Grover and Myron Morrill attended the district school meeting at Bethel, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Mills and Mrs. Bertha Harding were in Bethel, Thursday afternoon.

Albert Skillings and Guy Bemis of Bethel were at F. I. Bean's mill one day recently.

Kenneth Grover of Alna, Me., who is stopping at Albert Skillings' at Bethel, was at E. A. Grover's one day recently.

S. O. Grover was at Bethel, Thursday.

J. A. McKenzie attended Kilgore's auction at Hunt's Corner, Saturday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hudred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Anna F. Edwards late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of S. Leroy Edwards as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased presented by S. Leroy Edwards, son and heir.

M. Ada Merrill late of Andover, deceased; petition that Clifford L. Merrill be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Clifford L. Merrill, son and heir.

Antii Jantunen late of Sumner, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lauri Immonen, administrator.

Marie W. Pike late of Bethel, deceased; first, final and private accounts presented for allowance by Mary A. Dax, executrix.

Axel L. Wilson late of Lincoln Plantation, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Gretta Wilson, administratrix.

Antii Juntanen late of Sumner, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Lauri Immonen, administrator.

Mary E. Walker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator de bonis non.

George A. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Dexter A. Cummings of Albany, adult ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles G. Beckler, guardian.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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What a Whale Weighs.

Have you any idea of the size of the common Greenland whale? Nillson, the zoologist, estimates the full-grown animal to average 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds. That is to say, a whale weighs as much as about 80 elephants or 400 bears. Of course, some run larger than this. There are tales among old whalers of whales 110 feet long, and weighing at least 150 tons. But such are not seen these days. A 70-foot whale is a big one now. Still it may give some idea of what monsters are occasionally killed when we mention that a ton of oil has been extracted from the tongue alone of a single whale.

Flowers for Dining Room.

Flowers always make the dining room more cheerful. Why not make your own flower box and plant your own flowers? Take three boards of equal length; the length you desire, and two small ones for the ends. Tint this to match the dining room furniture and set it on the window sill with props, if necessary.

HANOVER

The Pierce Library Association held its annual meeting Thursday evening, June 22, and elected the following officers:

President—Miss Etta M. Howe
Vice-President—Mrs. Etta Holt
Secretary—Mrs. Addie L. Saunders
Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Staples
Librarian—Mrs. Eva Hayford
Asst. Librarian—Miss Georgia Abbott
Trustees—Mrs. Mabel Worcester, Mrs. May Richardson, Mrs. Evelyn Chase, Mrs. Helen R. Barker, Miss Blanche Russell.

Thirty-four books have been added during the past year, making a total of 1555 bound volumes now in the Library. That evening they were presented with thirty-two volumes, the gift of Frank L. Bartlett of Denver, Colorado.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met at Union Hall, Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members were present. Quite a bit of work was accomplished, and a social hour enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dyke are at Cousin's Island for a few days, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Dyke's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were in Farmington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Holt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday, June 24th.

The Sunflower Farmhouse and Cabins will open July 1st for the summer season.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. Asa Howard has purchased a new Maxwell car.

Mrs. J. G. Beane of Harvard, Mass., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her son, H. A. Skillings, and family.

L. A. Sumner and family have moved into Roy Lane's house.

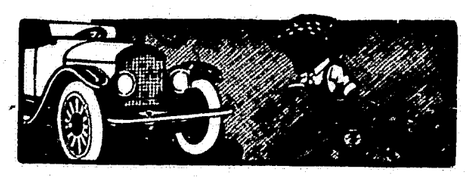
Mr. Herbert Skillings and Linwood Silver of Gorham, Me., visited a few days last week with H. A. Skillings and family.

The school closed last week, Friday, for the summer vacation.

Mr. Herman Skillings left Sunday for Harvard, Mass., where he has work.

Drawing an Audience.

Professor Letterklink—"I'm delighted to see so large a gathering in the house. I never spoke to an audience of more than 40 before. Your townsmen are interested in science?" The Local Editor—"Not much. But my compositor, in setting up the ad of your lecture on the "Cosmic Forces," left the 's' out of 'Cosmic.'"



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Turn your old car into a brand new one. You can do it in one afternoon for less than a month's gasoline bill.

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Come in and look at the sample colors and ask for detailed instructions.

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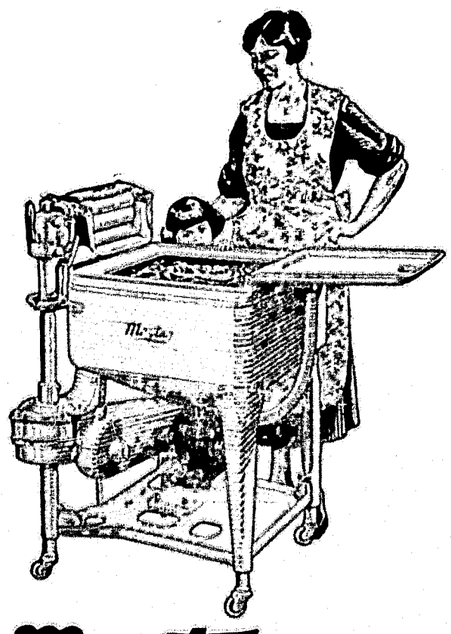

Every woman who bends her back over a wash tub should see this demonstration. Positively proves that the amazing water action in the new Maytag Gyrafoam Washer cleans clothes twice as fast and with double the care.

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A PATRON OF THE ARTS

And a Loyal Patron She Was, Only the Art She Supported Was but Deception

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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MRS. LIVINGSTONE adored art—Art with a capital A, not the kind whose sign-manual is the milking-stool or a beribboned picture frame. The family had lived for some time in a shabby-genteel house on Beacon Hill, ever since, indeed, Mrs. Livingstone had insisted on her husband's leaving the town of his birth and moving to Boston—the center of Art (according to Mrs. Livingstone).

Here she attended the Symphony concerts (on twenty-five cent tickets), and prattled knowingly of Mozart and Beethoven; and here she listened to Patti or Bernhardt from the third balcony of the Boston theatre.

To be sure, she occasionally read a novel or a book of poems a trifle less ancient in character, but never unless the world had rung with the author's praises for at least a score of years. The stamp of Time's approval was absolutely necessary to the aspirant after Mrs. Livingstone's approbation. Indeed, there was only one of the present-day celebrities who interested the good lady at all, but that one attracted with a power that compensated for any lack in the others.

Of course he was famous—he had been for thirty years. She called him the "Inimitable One," and set him up

"Isn't This House Owned by a Very Famous Man?"

in her heart and groveled joyfully at his feet. She bought each of his books when published, whether she had shoes to her feet or clothes to her back.

Mrs. Livingstone's husband was only an ordinary being who knew nothing whatever of Art; and it was a relief to her—and perhaps to him, poor man—when he departed this life, and left her to an artistic widowhood with anything but an artistic income—it size counts in Art. But one must eat, and one must wear clothes (in chilly, civilized Boston, at least), and Mrs. Livingstone suddenly realized that something must be done toward supplying these necessities of life for herself and her young daughter, Mabel.

It was at about this time that there came a sharp ring at the doorbell, and a stout man with small, but very bright black eyes asked to see Mrs. Livingstone.

"I have come, my dear madam, on a matter of business," said he suavely; "and though I am a stranger to you, you certainly are not one to me. I said 'business,' madam, yet I and the one for whom I am speaking are so anxious that you should look favorably upon our proposition that I had almost said that I had come to ask a favor."

Mrs. Livingstone relaxed from the forbidding aspect she had assumed, and looked mildly interested.

"A gentleman wishes to leave his house in your charge, madam. The house is advertised for sale, and from time to time parties may wish to see it. He would like it to be in the care of someone who will understand how to show it to the best advantage, you see."

Mrs. Livingstone's back straightened, and her chin rose perceptibly. Had she come to this—a common caretaker? And yet—there was Mabel. Something must certainly be done.

"Who is this man?" she asked aggressively; and then she almost started from her chair as the name fell from the other's lips—it was that borne by the Inimitable One.

"That man!" she exclaimed breathlessly. "That famous creature with the world at his feet!"

The stout gentleman opposite smiled, and his little eyes narrowed to mere slits of light. He had counted on this. His employer was indeed famous—very famous, though perhaps not in the way this good lady supposed. It was not the first time he had traded on this convenient similarity of names.

"I thought, madam, we had made no mistake. I was sure you would deem it a privilege. And as for us, your keen appreciative sense of the fitness of things will—er—will make it a favor to us if you comply with our request," said he, floundering in helpless confusion for a moment.

But Mrs. Livingstone did not notice. She went through the rest of that interview in a dazed, ecstatic wonder. She only knew at its conclusion that she was to go up to Vermont to care for His house, to live in the rooms that He had lived in, to rest where He had rested, to walk where He had walked, to see what He had seen. And she was to receive pay—money for this blissful privilege. Incredible!

It did not take Mrs. Livingstone long to make all necessary arrangements.

As they stepped from the train to the platform at the little country station, Mrs. Livingstone looked about her with awed interest. He had been here! The jouncing yellow stage coach became a hallowed golden chariot, and the ride to the house a sacred pilgrimage.

"Only think, Mabel, He walked here, and sat here," said the woman adoringly, suiting the action to the word and sinking into a great Morris chair.

Mabel sniffed her disdain.

"I presume so; but I should like to know where he ate—maybe he left something!"

Mrs. Livingstone rose in despairing resignation.

The next few days were a dream of bliss to Mrs. Livingstone. The house was a handsome mansion set well back from the street, and surrounded by beautiful grounds which were kept in order by a man who came two or three times a week to attend to them. Mrs. Livingstone had but herself and Mabel to care for, and she performed the work of the house as a high-priestess might have attended upon the altars of her gods. It was on the fifth day that a growing wonder in the mind of Mrs. Livingstone found voice.

"Mabel, there isn't one of His works in the house—not one. I've been everywhere!" said the woman plaintively.

"Well, mother," laughed the girl saucily, "that's the most sensible thing I ever knew of the man. I don't wonder he didn't want them round—I shouldn't!"

"Mabel!"

"Well, I shouldn't!" And Mabel laughed wickedly while her mother sighed at the outspoken heresy. It was plain that Mabel had no soul.

Mrs. Livingstone was furthermore surprised at her idol's taste in art; some of the pictures on the wall were a distinct shock to her.

The house was to be sold completely furnished, with the exception of the books and pictures. The price was high, and there were but few prospective purchasers. Occasionally people came to see the property; such Mrs. Livingstone conducted about the house with reverent impressiveness.

"It is something to buy a house owned by so famous a man," she insinuated gently one day, after vainly trying to awaken a proper enthusiasm in a prim little woman who was talking of purchasing.

"Indeed!" replied the other, frigidly. "Do you think so? I must confess it is somewhat of a drawback to me." And from that time Mrs. Livingstone wore an injured air—the young mother's baby had been snubbed—grievously snubbed.

Toward the last of the summer a wild plan entered Mrs. Livingstone's brain; and after some days of trembling consideration, she determined to carry it out. The morning mail bore a letter from her to the Inimitable One through his publishers. She had learned that he was to be in Boston, and she had written to beg him to come up to his old home and see if it was being cared for to his satisfaction. The moments dragged as though weighted with lead until the answer came. When at last it was in her hands, she twisted a hairpin under the flap of the envelope and tore out the letter with shaking fingers.

It was from the Inimitable One's private secretary. The Inimitable One did not understand her letter—he was the owner of no house in Vermont; there was doubtless some mistake. That was all. The communication was wholly enigmatic.

The letter fluttered to the floor, and Mrs. Livingstone's dazed eyes rested on the gardener in the lawn below. In a moment she was at his side.

"Peter, isn't this house owned by a very famous man?"

"Indade it is, ma'am."

"Who is he?" she demanded shortly, holding her breath until that familiar name borne by the Inimitable One passed the other's lips.

"Well, Peter, isn't he the writer? What does he do for a living?" she faltered, still mystified.

"Do? He fights, ma'am. He's the big prizefighter that won——" He was talking to empty air. The woman had fled.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending June 23, 1922.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND DRESSED MEAT MARKET:

Evidently usual light summer runs of live stock at Brighton have begun in earnest while demand has been active with good and medium steers and oxen $5.00-8.50, few $9.00. Butcher cattle cows and heifers $3.50-6.50, few $7.00, Bulls $4.50-6.00; canner cows and heifers $2.25-2.75 per 100 lbs. Receipts of calves were light, firm to $1.00 higher with light and medium lots $10.00-11.00, choice $12.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs were firm with bulk of sales $11.25-11.75 per 100 lbs.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS:

More activity was apparent on butter this week with prices advancing. Trading was good on Monday with the demand for 90 point butter or better and the street has been kept fairly clean of this class of goodsall week. 87-88 score was slow and accumulating, until Wednesday when the bulk of this class of goods was cleaned up on export orders. Prices advanced on Thursday ½c on all grades, the advance stimulated trading and all scores moved well the bulk going into storage, on Friday there was another ½c advance with a fair amount of trading. Chese has been moving better this week with the bulk of the business on Twins around 20½-21½c, Single Daisies and Young Americas are slow at 21c. Hay cheese is pretty well cleaned up on the street and full grass is about all that is available at present. Supplies have been liberal and cold storage stocks are rapidly accumulating. Egg market has been rather unsettled with prices a little easier. Bulk of the business was on current receipts which are selling today 24-25c on firsts, Trades and Dirties 21-22½c. Storage packed slow around 25-26½c on firsts with better quality and more style up to 28½. Fancy nearby hennerys moving well at 35-37c. Receipts of dressed poultry liberal and an easier feeling is noted fowls 28-31c, Broilers 40-45c. Live Fowls 26-28c, Broilers 35-37c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:

Trading somewhat dull during rainy weather, followed by fairly active buying at close of week. Most commodities in liberal supply and steady to lower in price. First car of Maryland transparent apples sold $4.00 a bu. basket. Baltimore green beans much lower at $1.00-1.50 a bu. hamper. Fancy Connecticut beans $1.50-2.00 a hamper. Baltimore cabbage lower at $1.00-$1.25 per 100 lb. crate. Native asparagus ower at $3.00-6.50 a bu. box. Native beets lower at 75c-$1.25 a bu. box and carrots at 75c-$1.15 a dozen bunches. Connecticut beets 85-90c, and carrots 90c-$1.00 a dozen bunches. Hudson River cherries 12-15c a quart for sour and 25-25c for sweet. Fancy native cucumbers steady at $6.00-8.50 a bu. box. North Carolina cucumbers $2.50-3.00 a bu. hamper. California cantaloupes $2.25-3.50 a standard crate of 45 melons, or less than half than last week's price. Native lettuce slightly lower at 50-75c a bu. box. New Jersey lettuce $1.25-1.50 a crate. California onions lower at $2.50 a crate. Native peas lower at $2.00-2.00 a bu. box. Georgia Hiley peaches lower at $3.00-3.50 a crate. New potatoes lower. Eastern Shore Virginias selling $5.25-5.50 and Norfolks $4.00-4.50 a barrell. Maine potatoes 15c higher at $1.10-1.25 per 100 lb. sack. Native rhubarb steady at 75-85c a bu. box. Native scallions higher at 50-85c, and spinach steady at 50-75c a bu box. Native strawberries lower at 10-20c a quart, condition soft because of recent rains. Mississippi tomatoes in very heavy supply and lower at 75c-$1.00 a crate. Southern watermelons lower at 30-50c each, for melons averaging 22-25 pounds in weight.

C. M. Barkley of Barre won the Vermont State trapshooters' championship at Rutland, hitting 154 targets out of 200.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, and Gen. Charles G. Dawes, head of the new national budget bureau, were shown at a bankruptcy hearing in Waterbury, Conn., as large stockholders in the Eastern Brass & Iron Corporation against which involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Atty. John H. Cassidy of Waterbury, representing numerous creditors.

President William H. P. Faunce of Brown University, Providence, went back to Gideon's choice of an army in his baccalaureate sermon to show that intelligence tests were not a modern invention. Gideon's choice of the 9300 who drank water as they ran instead of stopping to quench their thirst in the face of an impending battle was, however, more a test of character, he said. "Intelligence," he continued, "is rooted in character. A shrewd, keen mind with a weak will and a flabby conscience behind it is unfit for any position in life, and all our colleges are now in search of tests that will demonstrate not only a high intelligence but those qualities of manhood, unselfishness, loyalty and truth which make the worth while citizen."

Contrary to general belief, Judge Jean H. Harris of the women's court, New York, speaking before a moral welfare conference at the Twentieth Century Club, Boston, under auspices of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, said that the plight of the incorrigible girl was usually aired in court on the charge of her father or mother, rather than of outsiders. "The incorrigible girl is greatly on the increase in New York," she declared, "whereas the woman of the streets is decreasing. We are using the Florence Crittenton code with young girls with a great deal of success. I have made it an unchanging practice during the past year and a half never to accept a plea of guilty from an incorrigible girl of 16 years or under.

The home, the church and the public school are the three great springs of character development for American childhood, and within the triangle formed by these three points of contact stands social work, Robert W. Kelso of Boston, president of the National Conference of Social Work, said in an address at the opening session of the National conference of the Social Service Workers of the Protestant Episcopal Church held at Wickford, R. I.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

Electrification of the Boston & Albany, as it enter Boston, and removal of the railroad yard in the Back Bay, are recommended by Nelson P. Lewis, as one of his first suggestions to the city's planning board, and Mayor Curley's committee of 150.

The disbarment of Nathan A. Tufts, former district attorney of Middlesex County, Mass., was ordered by Judge Crosby of the supreme court on petition filed by the grievance committee of the Middlesex Bar Association, under consideration since June 5.

Six adult children of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Zellon, aged respectfully 70 and 69, of Worcester, Mass., were sentenced by Judge Utley in Central District Court to serve six months each in the House of Correction on a charge of neglecting their aged and helpless parents.

By the will of Mrs. Annie Woodbury the residue of her estate, estimated to be worth $20,000, is willed to the Church of the Messiah (Universalist) in St. Johnsbury for the erection of a parish house as a memorial to herself and her late husband, Capt. Charles H. Woodbury.

A woman and two men were killed when a high-tension wire crossed a guy wire and killed a horse by electrical shock in the mill yard of the North Anson, Me., Manufacturing Company. The dead, all residents of North Anson, are Mrs. Thomas Moran, Ora Pullen and Warren Nutting.

After crawling into a cave they had dug a sand bank in Pittsfield, Mass., in order to get out of the rain, Edward Sinclair, 10, Nicholas Pignone, 11, Samuel Sommetta, 10, and Jacob Meirowitz, 12, were buried beneath five feet of sand and were saved from death by the quick work of a dozen men.

At a mass meeting of Vermont Democrats in Burlington, Dr. W. B. Mayo of Northfield was selected as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator in the primaries next September. Mayor T. Holmes Jackson of Burlington was named as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

An average increase of 75 per cent in the minimum wage of women employed in the laundry establishments Massachusetts has been announced by the Minimum Wage Commission, the decree to become effective July 1. Under the award the minimum weeks' wage of an experienced woman laundry worker in increased 75%.

Application of the Eastern Maine railroad and the Mattawamkeag and Eastern railroad companies to build a line of railroad from Houlton to Bangor, Me., with a branch line in Orient township in Aroostock county, the length of the new line estimated to be 128 miles, has been denied by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Hundreds of children in the Blackstone, R. I. Valley, whose parents are engaged in the big industrial strike which is in its twenty-third week, are without shoes, according to an announcement made by the strikers' relief committee. More than 500 pairs of shoes have been purchased recently and distributed to needy children.

Great damage has resulted in Portland and the surrounding country from a 5½-inch rainfall within 48 hours. Rivers and lakes of the entire state have risen considerably and in that section mills along the Saco and Presumpscot rivers have been forced to shut down because of water backing into their buildings.

The United States department of labor, through the children's bureau, in co-operation with the National Education Association, is calling a conference on standards and problems of employment certificate issuance to be held in Boston on the afternoons of July 5 and 6 at the time of the annual meeting of the National Education Association.

The American Red Cross has sent $7,500 by cable to meet emergency relief needs in connection with the disaster at San Salvador. National Headquarters of the Red Cross received its first word of the disaster on the afternoon of June 14, and at four o'clock that same afternoon it had sent $2,500 to the stricken city through the State Department.

An attack of hydrophobia, which came one year after he had been bitten by a mad dog, has seized Robert Pollard, 40 years old, of Pascoag, R. I. Last July he was bitten by a dog. He took the Pasteur treatment at the time, and suffered no ill effects. Several months ago symptoms of the dreaded disease became manifest, and doctors have recently diagnosed his case as hydrophobia.

Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, without making a personal campaign, won an easy victory in the Maine primaries. The vote cast for him was larger than the total for his two opponents, former Congressman Frank E. Guernsey and former State Senator Howard Davies, and his plurality over Guernsey was nearly 20,000. Davies ran a poor third. In another three-cornered contest Governor Percival P. Baxter, Republican, was renominated for a second term by a plurality of 25,000 over John P. Deering, with Leon Higgins trailing.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

LIFE SAVING REQUIREMENTS

The merit badge tests in life saving have been subject to consideration for some time in order to bring them up to latest scientific methods and demands.

The following requirements which have the approval of the American Red Cross life saving department have now been made official, replacing the earlier set of tests.

To obtain a merit badge in life saving a scout must now

1. Go down from the surface of the water at least seven feet and bring up an object 12 inches or more in diameter, weighing not less than ten pounds.

2. Tow a person of his own weight for ten yards by each of the following methods:

(a) Head carry.
(b) Cross chest carry.
(c) Hair carry.
(d) Tired swimmer's carry.

3. Undress in water and swim 100 yards.

4. He must be able to demonstrate in the water the methods of releasing himself from people in peril of drowning, if grasped by:

Wrist hold.
Front strangle-hold.
Back strangle-hold.

5. Demonstrate Schafer prone pressure method of resuscitation.

CIVIC SERVICE AWARDS

In Marion, Ind., they have a scout civic service committee through which any call for community service is presented. The council has worked out a plan whereby each scout that assists in a civic enterprise or good turn is given credit for the number of hours he works and awards are made accordingly.

For 25 hours service a red bar is given, for 50 hours, a blue bar; for 100 hours, a gold bar. Six Marion Scouts have already earned this gold bar. Some of the civic service done is as follows: Placed Christmas seal posters, furnished ushers and scout trumpeters for community sing, charted a cemetery locating all soldier graves, took part in Safety First exhibit, made a city wide survey, assisted at Memorial Day services as ushers, doing traffic duty, parking cars, serving as messengers and orderlies; placed flags and plants on soldiers' graves, distributed and collected 4,000 cards for unemployment survey, worked for Near East Relief and so forth.

SCOUT SAVES 200-POUNDER

"Pulling a 200-pound man out of the water would be considered quite a stunt by most anybody, even with terra firma underfoot," observes the Brooklyn Eagle, "but Albert Rowe of Park avenue, Babylon, a boy scout who barely moves the scale-beam at 80, leaped acrobatically from one ice chunk to another in Argyle lake and with the aid of a hockey stick dragged 200-pound Benjamin F. McGuckin ashore, then rescued Mrs. McGuckin in a similar manner and was giving his attention to Mrs. Joseph H. Stevenson, also in the water, when others stepped in and took over the job. Albert then skated merrily away and the McGuckins had a job finding out later the identity of their young rescuer. Young Rowe doesn't "see much in this hero stuff anyway" and declined to accept any reward when Mr. McGuckin offered practical recognition of the boy's deeds.

SAVE THREE FROM DROWNING

Two youngsters of ten playing on the ice of Butler's pond, Quincy Mass. The ice gave way letting them down into the water. Hearing their cries for help a third boy not much older tried to aid them but broke through himself. Three boy scouts respectively, Cullie Peterson, Ralph Allen and Gilbert Fallett, hearing the outcry, rushed with a ladder to the spot. Peterson, the oldest boy, shoved out the ladder to the hole and cautiously slid himself after it. Seeing that one of the lads was in grave danger of drowning, he threw off his coat and dived into the water. He seized the drowning boy with one hand and was able to cling with the other to the edge of the ice until his companions could relieve him of his burden. The other two boys were then rescued and in the end nobody was the worse for the accident.

LOOK AFTER KIDDIES.

Boy Scout Troops 2 and 3 of Willimantic, Conn., have volunteered to serve as guards at congested points to see that school children get safely across the street. They will regulate traffic at the noon recess and dismissal hour, giving signals both to the children and motorists. The scouts are authorized to report to the police department any individuals who ignore their signals, thus failing to co-operate with them in insuring the safety of the small folk.

ANDOVER

The annual meeting of the Andover Public Library Association was held in the reading room at the Library, Monday evening, June 19. The officers elected are as follows:

President—Mrs. Katherine McAllister
Vice-Pres.—Sidney F. Abbott
Secretary—John F. Talbot
Treasurer—Young A. Thurston
Trustees—Mrs. Agnes Milton, Mrs. Nora Crossman.

At the trustees meeting Miss Mabel French was elected Librarian and Mrs. Lettie Grover, Mrs. Alice Thurston, Mrs. Minerva Sweatt and Mrs. Olive Akers were elected book purchasing committee.

Irving Marer, who works in the spool mill is boarding with his mother, Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Rev. J. W. Suter and Mrs. Suter, who have been in Boston several days, returned to Andover, Saturday.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston attended the joint school committee meeting at Mexico, Tuesday.

Rev. Warren Campbell is entertaining his mother at the Congregational parsonage.

John H. Sweatt has gone to Bath where he has a position with Rev. Geo. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston and Mr. Hugh Thurston and family from Bethel were guests of relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and son were dinner guests of Lucien Akers and wife, Sunday.

The Oxford North Agricultural Society held a meeting at the town hall, Tuesday evening.

Eleven members from Lone Mt. Grange attended New Century Pomona Grange at Byron, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Smith returned home last week after spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Franklin Ream and Miss Evelyn Smith, at Elkhart, Ind.

Ivan Campbell has moved his family into his new home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Meisner and son have moved into the Ripley rent on Main street.

The spool mill is running four days a week.

Annie and Ellen Akers were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Cushman, who has spent the winter in New York, returned Saturday to her home in Andover.

Miss Eva Snell of Portland is visiting friends in town.

Dr. H. E. Doughty and Hervey Hall attended the joint school committee meeting at Mexico, Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Merrill, who died Tuesday morning, June 20, at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Burgess, was held Thursday afternoon at the residence, Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church at Bethel, officiating.

Mrs. Merrill would have been sixty-five years of age on July 4. She was born in North Jay, the daughter of Joshua and Martha Lake.

Mrs. Merrill has made Andover her home for many years, and leaves many friends who deeply mourn their loss. She is survived by a son, Clifford Merrill, of Bethel, and one sister, Mrs. Addie Burgess, of Andover, besides nieces and nephews.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keyes and son, Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hober Allen from North Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill from Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Amber from Rangeley and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Burgess from Norway.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Capen and daughter were Sunday callers at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Ara Burgess and son, Ara, Jr., are spending several days at J. F. Coolidge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine and children and Frank Osgood and Miss Beatrice Brown were in North Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard and son are at their farm during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge were Sunday callers at Carey Stevens'.

Eagle on His Native Heath.

High above the ground the eagle floats on his red-brown wings, while the white-barred feathers of his tail are spread out fanwise as a rudder to steer his course. His piercing eye is searching the heather far below. Suddenly he swoops. Next moment he is rising again swiftly and strongly with a mountain hare held fast in his talons. The great wings beat the air now with long, powerful strokes, carrying him rapidly towards the hungry family that is waiting for him in the eyrie.—Exchange.

Vases.

The vases which we now use for flowers are a survival of the ancient days of Grecian conviviality, when the wealthier people had wine cups of every conceivable size and form. The original name of these cups was "vase," and designers vied with one another to produce intricate designs. With the passing of the great feasts, the vases were used for ornamental purposes. The flowers were added to decorate the vase.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, ½ cent.

PUREBRED JERSEYS, APPLES
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.
12-5-tf

NOTICE

Rowena F. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

SHINGLES FOR SALE.

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BARTLETT, Newry, Maine. 5-18-tf

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes: Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of ALTON BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator. Inquire at Citizen Office, Bethel.

WANTED—Family of three adults want house with barn and land for garden and hens. Either in village or not more than a mile out. Address B, Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 6-15-3t-p

NOTICE

I have purchased the Eben Barker blacksmith shop in Albany and will be open Tuesday and Wednesday of each week for horseshoeing, and the rest of the week will be devoted to repair work.
CALVIN CUMMINGS,
6-15-3t Albany, Maine.

AUCTIONEERING

I have been granted a license to act as an auctioneer and solicit your patronge. HERMAN MASON, Bethel, Me. 6-15-tf

WANTED—Moderate priced farm to keep four or more cows with fair buildings; would like some wood and timber. Write description and price. Box 575, So. Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE—1 large U. S. Cream Separator, 750 lb. capacity, new, price $75.00; 2 second hand U. S. Cream Separators, $40 each. HERMAN MASON, Bethel, Maine. 6-15

LOST—A chain with ring and two keys on it. Finder please leave at the Citizen Office, Bethel, and receive reward.

WANTED—Live fowl. Address Phone 23, Sunflower Farm, Hanover, Maine. 6-29-1t

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NOTICE

Dance at West Bethel Grange Hall, Friday, June 30th. Music by Eldredge's Black and White Syncopators. Dance tickets, 75 cents per couple.

ALBANY

Mr. Bristol, our pastor for the summer, gave us a very interesting sermon, Sunday morning on the subject, "The Riches of Christ." Morning service at 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover and daughter of Lovell have been spending a few days at their place here.

Arthur Andrews and family were week end visitors here.

Archie Bass is peeling pulp for Abel Andrews.

Woodsum Scribner sold Ernest Brown a nice cow, recently.

The Circle, which was entertained by Mrs. Angie Bean and Mrs. Howard Allen, Thursday evening, was well attended. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo,	Mrs. Hazel Wardwell
Reading,	Mrs. A. A. Bruce
Song,	Elna and Adelaide Bean
Reading,	Mrs. Florence Bean
Song,	Howard Allen
Banjo Solo,	Linwood Flint
Song,	Mrs. Maude Bean
Reading,	Mrs. Angie Bean
A talk and a poem,	Mr. Bristol

Singing by all

The Circle will be entertained Thursday evening, July 6, by Mrs. Hazel Wardwell and Mrs. Cecil Kimball.

Hard to Believe.

The myth that a Y-shaped stick carried inverted will turn over when it is above the point where a successful well can be dug has been controverted for centuries. The United States geological survey has issued a voluminous bulletin on the subject.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Miss Glenn Stevens is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Thurston.

Mr. T. B. Burk was a business visitor in Auburn and Portland, Tuesday.

A very interesting program will be given at the next Grange meeting, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and Mrs. Harry Sawin were in Rumford, Monday.

Mr. Clifford Simpson and Miss Louise Fisher were in Portland the first of the week.

The schools have closed and the teachers have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Guy Jack and little daughter have gone to spend a few days with relatives.

Rev. W. C. Curtis and Mr. William Mackay are spending a few days at Oquossoc, Me.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, and Miss Alice French were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jolibert and Mrs. Gorman of Berlin, N. H., were guests of relatives in town this week.

Miss Alice Brown will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

The food sale held by the Pythian Sisters last Friday was very successful, $17.30 being realized.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. George Green and two children of Livermore Falls are spending several weeks with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ernest Webster of Farmington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, has returned to her home.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have done considerable damage, but we hope the end of the series has been passed.

Thirty-six students passed the examination for high school given last week. Five of this number were from other towns.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps, Mrs. Alfaretta Edwards and Miss Maud Roony were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Edwards.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth, who has been in Bethel taking orders for hosiery, has finished delivering the orders and gone to Gorham, N. H.

Mr. C. E. Briggs visited his mother, Mrs. Fogg, at So. Paris, Sunday.

Supt. F. E. Russell has been reelected by a joint committee representing the towns of the Union School District, for a term of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chaplin and son of Rockland, also Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McKenzie and son were over night guests at Maple Inn, Monday.

Mr. Lauris Tyler spent the week end in Portland with Donald Young. While there he attended the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus.

Capt. Porter of England, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark and Mrs. C. A. Brazier of Portland were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. P. Wheeler, and family Sunday.

Miss Ruth Glines, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick to finish school, went to Hebron, Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Glines.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook has returned to Bethel to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook. Her brother, Clarence, who has been visiting her for a week returned with her.

Those who attended Pomona Grange at Hebron from Bethel were: Mr. Herman Mason, Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, Mrs. Jack Poole, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jasper Cates, Mrs. Frank Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and Mr. Bean.

Rev. Mr. Little had a pleasant trip to Cousin's Island last Saturday on the invitation of a friend who desired to have him officiate at his wedding in the summer cottage. The bridegroom was Ned Maurice Russell, young lawyer of Boston, and the bride, Miss Mary Augusta Hinckley of Medford, Mass. Mr. Russell was a native of Maine, his early home being in Livermore and later in Canton, where his father and other members of the family are living now. A party of twenty-eight assembled when the hour arrived for the service. It was a beautiful day, the surroundings, the cottage among the trees, the view of the bay, all contributed to make it an ideal time and place for the service. After the wedding a dainty lunch was served and soon the party broke up for the home trip. Nearly all of the party were friends, acquaintances or former parishioners of Mr. Little.

SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Charles Crosby has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

J. P. Skillings was a business visitor in South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Robinson was calling on friends here, Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended the Floretto show at Newry Corner last week.

Rev. C. B. Oliver made a number of calls in this vicinity last week.

Glen Mason of Portland visited his uncle, Seth Mason, one day last week.

Mr. Wheeler and family of Portland are boarding at Mr. B. C. Burbank's.

Miss Edith Soper is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Merrill.

Guy Willey and wife have returned from their fishing trip at Locke's Mills.

Perley Flanders and family attended the dance at Bryant's Pond, Saturday night.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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stand the United States in powerless, thwarted by a friendly foreign government, and is therefore unable to go ahead.

There are those who claim that an all-American route is feasible, and they would cut across New York state with a canal that would connect the Great Lakes with the headwaters of the Hudson River. But this plan has not won popular approval, and is not known as is the St. Lawrence project. As a result the inland waterways appears to have been "sidetracked."

THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

It is hot and sticky in Washington, and lassitude and latitude are getting in their deadly work as the arch-enemies of progressive politics. The weather makes loafers of us all, and there is no exception even among the statesmen who yearn for their neighbors and the comfortable comforts for them "back home." But the mills of the Congress have been grinding exceedingly slow, and there is still lots to be done before the cares of Government can be laid aside by those who are the chosen representatives of the sovereign people. Where Presidents get all their energy has long been a mystery and a woe to the 500 "elect" on Capitol Hill, who, just as they are preparing to get away every Summer, are told that there is still another big job to handle. This year it is ship subsidy. President Harding went off for a week-end on the Mayflower and when he got back to Washington the dearest thing he could think of was the task of saving the American merchant marine.

Of course Congress has long known that there is a problem to meet with regard to the merchant marine; but Congress thought next Winter or next year would be sono enough. Even now they cannot understand why, after waiting half a century for a merchant marine, that there should be such a hurry about the the matter just when the weather began to get so hot. But the President says that the present session must dispose of the matter. He has reviewed the building of our ships during the war, when anything that could float was contracted for. And then he recites the story of the slump in foreign shipping, and the shrinkage of the value of our great fleets. He emphasizes the fact that we are in possession of a great merchant marine, and he makes it clear that it is a good deal of a "white elephant" on our hands in view of the fact that it is running behind $50,000,000 a year. Such a deficit is practically a subsidy, he points out; and in view of the fact that we are making a failure of operating these ships he demands legislation that will make it possible to dispose of them to American interests in order that our shipping may have back of it the incentive that characterizes private enterprise and endeavor, and which is always woefully absent in Government operation. Congress and the country knows that the preservation of our merchant marine is a vital question. But Congress would be so much better pleased if the matter could be put off until the icebergs began to interfere with shipping along the northern "banks."

WOMEN IN CONGRESS

Women may have secured their "rights" by reason of having won their franchise, but they are still under a terrible handicap. When a woman breaks in among the sages the things that are expected of her are quite beyond human limitations. Miss Janet Rankin and Miss Robertson measured up to the average standards possessed by men, that was all the poor girls could do. And now Mrs. Oleson is in the limelight because she has been nominated for Senator in Minnesota. If she is elected she will have to be another Lady Astor to succeed.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly, who has been in Connecticut the past six months has returned to her home here.

Mrs. G. D. Morrill, who has been caring for her daughter in So. Paris, returned home, Sunday.

Miss Vaughn Searle is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles McInnis and family.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge was in Auburn one day last week.

Misses Yvonne and Ruth Horne were week end guests of Mrs. Clara Abbott.

Messrs. Nahum Scribner and Dean Martin were in Auburn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson spent the week end at Camp Limberlost, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Grover of Errol, N. H., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mrs. Harry Kessell was in Gilead, Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Bennett was in Cleveland, Ohio, a few days this week.

The grammar and primary schools closed Friday and the teachers and pupils went on a picnic.

The Pike house had been sold to G. D. Morrill. The place will be occupied by Dean Martin and family. Mr. Pike is selling out his household goods.

James Boyce and son of South Paris are laying in the foundation and building the chimneys for the new schoolhouse.

Harry Isaacson visited this place Tuesday, with his line of dry goods.

Mrs. G. D. Morrill, who has been to South Paris caring for her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bell, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McInnis and son, Kenneth, were in Rumford and Mexico, Sunday.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Arthur Stowell is seriously ill. A trained nurse is caring for her.

Stanley Bartlett was in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Chase of Auburn is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph King.

Eben Rand has gone to Orono to the summer school at the U. of M.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets was visiting relatives in Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Pottengill visited last week with relatives in Massachusetts.

Clarence Howe and wife of Hanover were guests at W. B. Rand's, Sunday.

Loren Roberts has moved his family to West Paris.

Prof. Slye of Boston is at his camp for a few days.

Ice Comparatively Hot.

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